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THE CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT (AMENDMENT' ORDINANCE, 1954

No. 9 of 1954

Promulgated by the President in the Fifth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Central Excises and Salt (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of the First Schedule, Act I of 1944.—During the period of operation of this Ordinance, Item No. 9 in the First Schedule to the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), shall have effect as if in sub-item II, the following had been inserted at the end, namely:—
 - "(3) Birls in the manufacture of which any ... Three rupees process has been conducted with the aid of per thousand." machines operated with or without the aid of power.

3. Excise duty on machine-made biris to apply to existing stocks also.—The amendment made by section 2 shall apply to biris manufactured as specified therein which are lying in stock on the date of commencement of this Ordinance in any premises where biris are manufactured or in any premises appurtenant thereto as it applies to biris similarly manufactured on or after the said date.

RAJENDRA PRASAD.

President.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM, Secy. to the Govt. of India.